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## MAYOR OF CORK COMES HERE TO PLEAD CAUSE AND TO REVEAL DETAILS OF ERIN'S PLIGHT

### CORK'S LORD MAYOR TELLS EVENING WORLD, IN FIRST INTERVIEW, OF HIS MISSION

Burning of His Home City Decided Him to Appeal to United States.  
WANTS TRUTH KNOWN.  
Declares British Persecute People and Jail Them Without Trial.

(Special Dispatch to The Evening World.)  
NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 7.—"I did not make up my mind to come to America until the City of Cork was set on fire. Then I resolved that I would come here and tell a free people about the sufferings of Ireland."

Thus spoke Daniel O'Connell, Lord Mayor of the Irish city, who arrived in this port as a stowaway on the steamship West Cannon, and after being released started for New York and Boston.

Continuing, he said:  
"The fire started about 10 o'clock on the night of Dec. 11. There is no question about who is responsible for the fire. There were no children on the streets when it started, and the torch could not have been applied by any other hand than that of a Britisher. By 11 o'clock the heart of the city was in flames. Sixty business houses were destroyed and the beautiful City Hall was also burned."

"The cries of the people could be heard above the roar of the flames and pillaging by the black and tan gangs on uncontrolled. While I was in Cork my everyday task was to avoid the police. They have held a warrant for my arrest since Oct. 25, when I was in London attending the funeral of the late Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney. I do not know what charge they have against me. But that does not matter with the British. They arrest people without having any charge against them and throw them into prison for months without giving them a trial."

**MEN HELD IN CANTONMENTS FOR MONTHS.**  
"There are cantonments near Cork that are filled with men arrested on no charge whatever. These men have been held there for months and have never been given a trial. Men of high standing in the community are arrested without any process of law, thrown into prison and remain there indefinitely."

"Only the best citizens are arrested. Criminals, men who steal and rob and murder, are not arrested by the British authorities. Men that would be a

### TO REDUCE PRICES IN CHICAGO HOTELS

Following Meeting of Association, Members Declare in Favor of Pre-War Rates.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Restoration of pre-war rates on rooms and food was declared imperative by members of the Chicago Hotel Men's Association today. This followed their annual meeting, at which virtually all agreed that hotels should lead the way in restoration of price levels. Immediate reductions were recommended, although the members were not pledged to a definite plan of concerted action.

Gradual abolition of charges, such as bread and butter, and lowering rates on most orders were suggested. It was estimated room rates eventually will be reduced 25 per cent.

### FORMER SOLDIERS IN PATROL SQUADS TO CHASE ROBBERS

Forty L. I. Banks Adopt Vigilante Methods—Fire Alarm as Crime Signal.

Representatives of forty banks and trust companies of Nassau and Suffolk Counties met here to-day and adopted the plan of P. S. Hicks, President of the South Shore Bank of Bayshore, L. I., for preventing holdups and daylight robberies and capturing robbers.

In every community in which there is a bank a posse will be formed, or an agreement will be reached with the organization of the American Legion to use its system for calling out emergency patrol squads of former service men. The fire alarm system of the local volunteer fire companies will be used for sounding the alarm of a robbery. There will be a system of notifying the banks in the surrounding communities in the case of a robbery or an attempted crime, so the flight of the robbers may be cut off.

Large contractors and others who have occasion to send large sums of money by messengers are to be invited to join the banks in taking advantage of the plan.

L. W. Gammon of the American Bankers Association and Samuel B. Brewster of the New York Underwriters Association talked approvingly of the plan. The following committee was appointed: Frank Potter, Patchogue; Elmer S. Rogers, Babylon; and Roscoe Clark, Islip.

### REPORT REVIVED VALERA INVITED TO MEET GEORGE

Lord Lieutenant and Chief Secretary for Ireland Have Returned to London

LONDON, Jan. 7.  
EAMONN DE VALERA, "President of the Irish Republic," is reported to have been invited to come to London to confer with the Prime Minister, David Lloyd George, says the Westminster Gazette to-day.

Father Michael O'Flanagan, Vice President of the Irish Republic, is expected to arrive here to-day and his coming is said to be in connection with new peace discussions.

Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, returned to London last evening from Dublin and to-day conferred at length with Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Persistent reports are in circulation that a meeting of the Dail Eirinn, or Irish Republican Parliament, is imminent.

The reports are being largely featured by the afternoon newspapers, which speculate on the possibility of an early peace settlement.

**THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU.**  
Agents, 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y. C. The Bureau is now open for business and is ready to handle all travel and vacation plans for the winter season.

### BROOKLYN COPIES JERSEY JUSTICE IN BANDIT CASE

Carlson Sent to Prison Within 24 Hours After Robbing Woman in Subway.

GETS 5 TO 10 YEARS.

Pimoned Mrs. Garvin in Interborough Stile and Snatched Her Purse.

A record for the dispensation of justice that will cause Jersey to look to its laurels was established in Brooklyn to-day in the case of Charles Carlson, who robbed a woman in the Atlantic Avenue Subway Station late yesterday afternoon. Within twenty-four hours after the crime the robber was on his way to Sing Sing.

About 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Ellen Garvin, employed in the home of Henry Harper Benedict, No. 3 East 24th Street, Manhattan, went to Brooklyn to visit friends. She left the train in the Atlantic Avenue Station and as she was about to go through a turnstile Carlson held it fast and snatched her purse. The man fled, pursued by several men who were attracted by the woman's cries. He darted into a cigar store at No. 15 Flatbush Avenue and tossed a revolver into a telephone booth. As he emerged he was arrested by Detective Coffey, who had been attracted to the scene by the pursuit.

At 10 o'clock this morning District Attorney Lewis went before the Grand Jury with his witnesses and Carlson was indicted for robbery and carrying a dangerous weapon.

At 11 o'clock the prisoner was arraigned before Judge MacMahon in the County Court and pleaded guilty to the robbery charge.

In asking for an immediate sentence, District Attorney Lewis said:

"If crime is to be stopped the punishment imposed must fit the crime. This man is a cold blooded bandit and should be punished to the limit."

Thereupon Judge MacMahon sentenced Carlson to serve from five to ten years in Sing Sing. Arrangements were immediately made to send him to prison.

Early this morning police were summoned to the jewelry shop of Mrs. Anna Clifford, No. 2179 Eighth Avenue, in which a thief was reported to be at work. Detectives Ornstein and Leach found James Lester emerging with a bundle. Miss Clifford said Lester was an acquaintance of hers and that she had aided him from time to time, but that he had insisted on helping himself to valuable.

Miss Liliana Vetrarello, who lives on the top floor of No. 274 East 133d Street, the Bronx, discovered a negro rifling a bureau last night. He fled and Miss Vetrarello followed him. She was joined in the chase by other women tenants. The man fled to the roof of the apartment and they sur-

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### IDLE MILL HANDS TURN SALESMEN

Sell the Product They Made Pending Reopening of Textile Factories.

WESTER, Mass., Jan. 7.—Textile operatives laid off by the intervention of the mill hands have turned to selling the product they made pending the reopening of textile factories.

### STILWELL GIVES OUT HIS MESSAGES FROM MRS. EDDY

Evening World Gets Full Text of "Dream" Communications to X-Scientists.

FROM SPIRIT WORLD?

First Hinted at in Serial, "Messages From Brownies," in This Paper.

Among the strange experiences recorded by Arthur E. Stilwell, railroad builder and engineer, in his recent remarkable serial story in The Evening World, mention was made of messages he claimed to have received in his dreams from Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science. The text of these messages was not published in Mr. Stilwell's story, but the reference to them has aroused considerable interest. This is not confined to Christian Science believers, nor to those who accept Mr. Stilwell's explanation of his "messages from the Brownies."

Mr. Stilwell, when questioned about the messages purporting to come from Mrs. Eddy, said that he was not aware in what spirit they had been received by Christian Scientists, nor did he care whether they were acted on or believed. The messages, as transcribed by Mr. Stilwell, follow:

**By Arthur E. Stilwell.**

Only once or twice in my life have I ever been given messages for others, but the three remarkable messages from Mary Baker Eddy I feel it my duty to make known.

On the night of Oct. 6, 1920, Mrs. Eddy came to me and dictated the following letter, to be transmitted to the Christian Scientists throughout the world. The first night I received this message I simply looked upon it as an interesting statement, but the next night Mrs. Eddy repeated the message and more earnestly requested me to carry out her wishes. This is the first time I remember hearing a woman's voice in my sleep, and I feel confident it was Mrs. Eddy speaking to me.

Mr. Stilwell:  
I am Mary Baker Eddy. I found out by my own experience that a number of you had been able to reach to your dreams and had dictated to you business plans, books on universal peace and other subjects.

As I have for years endeavored to communicate with my people and failed, I earnestly request you to transmit this message to the members of the Christian Science Church throughout the world. I view with dismay the endless contention among the members of my church, and I consider the Trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Society are in the right. It is my request that the Directors of the Mother Church resign, and that a meeting be called to elect a new board. While, at this time, it may not be

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### NEW WAR TERROR MORE DEADLY THAN ANYTHING KNOWN

Diphencychlorine Is Its Name, and It Penetrates Any Gas Mask.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—MEMBERS of the Franklin Institute here heard Dr. L. I. Shaw, Assistant Chief Chemist, Bureau of Mines, of Washington, describe a new war terror to-day. It is diphencychlorine, said to be the most deadly weapon ever devised by scientists. It is the discovery of British scientists after three years of research work and is described as more deadly than any poison gas used in the World War. It penetrates any gas mask now used. It is a vapor rather than a gas and will be the "modern projectile of the next war." The scientists were told, the greatest single instrument of annihilation.

### NEW ENOCH ARDEN GETS BACK WIFE AT PISTOL'S POINT

"Frame-Up," Victim Says, After Handing Over \$100 With Spouse for Honey-moon.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Search for Pierre Paul Authier, missing "Spanish grande," chemist of Highland Park, Ill., and Mrs. Charlotte Franzen of Madison, Wis., shifted to-day to Philadelphia and other Eastern cities on unusual charges of larceny preferred by the woman's husband, Philip M. Franzen, chief decorator for the University of Wisconsin.

The warrant obtained by Franzen accuses Authier of "stealing Franzen's wife at the point of a pistol and forcing him to hand over \$100 to pay for the honeymoon." Franzen says his wife's statements lead him to believe the couple may be in Philadelphia.

On New Year's Day Authier disappeared from his home in Highland Park, leaving his wife and baby girl. When he appeared at the Franzen home last Tuesday night, according to Franzen, he declared Mrs. Franzen was the woman he had married thirteen years ago in Australia.

"I have searched for her for ten years," Franzen quotes Authier as saying, while pointing a pistol at Franzen's head, "and now I mean to have her."

Documents showing claims to each other were signed by Franzen and his wife at Authier's command, Franzen says, and then the visitor stood guard while Mrs. Franzen went out to cash her husband's check for \$100. Franzen says he was resigned to the situation until Wednesday, when he received letters from Mrs. Authier declaring intercepted letters convinced her Mrs. Franzen was trying to steal her husband. He was convinced then, he declared, he was the victim of a "frame-up" Enoch Arden plot.

Mrs. Authier echoed the latter view. "My husband flew into a tantrum when I first accused him of improper conduct with Mrs. Franzen," she said. "He told me then he had visited every continent except Australia, which makes me believe he is telling an untruth about his marriage to her there."

Mrs. Authier said her husband had disappeared her savings of \$1,000 and left her only \$2 when he went away New Year's Day.  
Mrs. Authier's middle name was Hannah, Ellen Harvey Franzen. She was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, after was left an orphan as a child and was reared under the guardianship of a priest in Montreal, Canada. She graduated as a nurse from a New York hospital, went overseas with the Canadian troops and was "founded for bravery by the British Government after she had won a Distinguished Hospital Work Medal and a Victoria Cross.

### NEGROES ORDERED OUT OF COUNTY BY JERSEY FARMERS

Citizens in Arms After Attack on Aged Woman and Daughter Near Camden.

LYNCHINGS FEARED.

Prisoner Placed Under Heavy Guard Following His Speedy Conviction.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 7.—William Flamer, a negro, forty-six, was sentenced to-day to eighteen to twenty-seven years in State Prison, and is under heavy guard pending his removal to Trenton. Farmers of Chester, where Flamer was captured by a posse last night, have warned all negroes out of Camden County, and lynchings are feared.

Flamer confessed to an attack upon Mrs. Elizabeth Wropan, sixty-six, and her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Davis, thirty-five, near Fisher Station, yesterday afternoon. The negro stopped the two women while they were passing through a strip of woods, threatening to shoot them with a revolver. First he attacked Mrs. Davis, then beat both women, fleeing into the woods.

Sheriff's posse were organized and more than fifty farmers armed with shotguns began a search. Two police dogs were used. Flamer was tracked to his home by a posse headed by County Detective Lawrence Doran and was hurried to the jail. He was indicted by the Camden County Grand Jury this morning.

### APPLAUD DECISION GIVING MOTHER BABY

Brother of Municipal Judge Levy Ordered to Return Thirteen-Month-Old Son.

Mrs. Anna Levy, nineteen, of No. 45 Onyx Court, Brighton Beach, to-day secured from Supreme Court Justice Kapper, in Brooklyn, an order for the custody of her thirteen-month-old son, Cecil, she claimed, was taken away by her father, Herman Levy, Jan. 1, without her knowledge or consent. Levy is a brother of Municipal Court Judge Aaron J. Levy of Manhattan. The justice's decision was applauded by the spectators.

Mrs. Levy, who started habeas corpus proceedings for the production of the child in court, indignantly denied her husband's testimony that she had beaten Cecil. She said she left the baby under proper care on New Year's for a short time while she went to Coney Island, and upon her return found her husband had taken Cecil to his mother-in-law's home, at No. 419 West 122d Street.

Miss Regina Levy, sister of the defendant, declared in her testimony that Mrs. Levy did not fit in with the Levy family's social standing.

### FIRE IN U. S. EMBASSY.

London Quarters in Peril, but Big Force Subdues Blaze.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Fire, possibly originating in defective wiring, broke out in the American Embassy here late this afternoon. Quick work by a large force of firemen, confined the blaze to one room.

It is not believed any serious damage was done.

**London-Egypt Air Service Planned.**  
LONDON, Jan. 7.—The establishment of a regular air service between London and Egypt is being planned here. It is said the service probably will be inaugurated before the present year is over and may include Palestine.

**House Passes \$250,000 Bill.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The House passed to-day a bill authorizing \$250,000 for the relief of the poor of the city of New York.

### BLINDING SNOW STORM MAY OBLITERATE TRAIL FOLLOWED BY BALLOONISTS

Fears Are Entertained for Safety of the Naval Aeronauts as Blizzard Sweeps Down Long Stretch From Moose Factory to Railroad.

COCHRANE, Ont., Jan. 7.—The vanguard of what was heralded as one of the severest snowstorms of an Ontario winter, blinding and blighting out northland trails, swept down over the long stretch between Moose Factory and the railroad to-day, toward which the three American naval balloonists are musing in a hazardous trip back to civilization.

The barometer in the meteorological bureau maintained by the Government here began falling steadily to-day as a fine snow began falling and oldtimers predicted that the storm would assume big proportions before night.

### MAIL TRAIN THEFT ON PENN SYSTEM IS RUMORED HERE

Seal of Car Reaching Philadelphia Found Broken and Two Empty Sacks on Floor.

A request was received by the Pennsylvania Railroad Police here to-day to have an instant search made for mailbags along the right-of-way between Manhattan Transfer and Philadelphia. It was understood that a mail car, without clerks, on the train leaving New York last night midnight and arriving in Philadelphia at 3:45 this morning had been entered during the journey.

The seal on the forward door was found broken when the train reached Philadelphia. Two empty sacks were found on the floor, but in Philadelphia it was not known whether or not the sacks had been thrown on the floor empty at the other end of the line. No statement as to how many mailbags were missing for the value of their contents was to be had in Philadelphia or at the General Post Office here.

### SENATE ACTS TO HALT ENLISTMENT

Military Committee Unanimously in Favor of Cutting Army to 175,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—An unanimous favorable report was ordered to-day by the Senate Military Committee on the resolution of Senator New, Republican, Indiana, directing the Secretary of War to stop army enlistments until the total number of enlisted men is reduced to 175,000.

MARION, O., Jan. 7.—President-elect Harding has given his hearty endorsement to the Senate resolution directing the Secretary of War to stop enlistments until the army has been reduced to 175,000 and to the proposed further reduction to 150,000 next year.

Representative Julius Kahn of California, Chairman of the House Military Committee, stated to-day following his conference with the President-elect.

### Jumps to Death From Sixth Floor.

Madame Lewis, forty years old, a sporting contractor, of No. 875 St. Nicholas Avenue, committed suicide by jumping from a sixth floor window to the land at his residence to-day.

**Travels Continues to Improve.**  
Travels' bulletin on physicians is pending. Various charges against Dr. Carrigan are progressing in a favorable manner. His fever is gone and he is very comfortable.

### HALF FAMISHED, NEAR DEATH, WHEN RESCUED BY INDIAN

First White Man to Help Aid Balloonists Tells Story of Their Flight.

COCHRANE, Ont., Jan. 7.—The first white man to emerge from the frozen